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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 4, 2010, the Examiner is
respectfully requested to:

- amend the claims as shown in the listing starting on page 2;
- consider the remarks presented starting on page 7.